

# Annual Report Summary 2022-2023



The Annual Report is a comprehensive council document which includes information prescribed by legislation, combined with general information about our key focus themes within the City of Marion. The Annual Report for 2022-2023 is a reflection of achievements measured against our strategic projects, services and programs that council aimed to deliver throughout the financial year in accordance with the Annual Business Plan for the corresponding year.



## Kaurna Acknowledgement

Ngadiu tampendi Kaurna meyunna yaitya mattanya yainty yerta

This Kaurna acknowledgement was prepared in consultation with traditional custodians.

## Acknowledgement of Country

The City of Marion acknowledges we are situated on the traditional lands of the Kaurna people and recognises the Kaurna people as the traditional custodians of the land.

## We spent \$104.945m on



**\$68.309m**  
infrastructure



**\$4.775m**  
development



**\$26.761m**  
community



**\$5.1m**  
environment

# Our City



96,659  
residents



56.17kms<sup>2</sup>  
land area



28  
suburbs



856kms  
of footpaths



492kms  
of roads

## Year in review

### Waste and Recycling Education Programs

These community programs provide resources and information to our community about how they can responsibly dispose of recyclable, organic and general waste and how they can reduce waste to landfill. Central activities included presentations to schools, kindergartens and community groups, Coastal community clean-up event at Hallett Cove Beach and Community tour of the new Southern Materials Recovery Facility.

### Community Events and Projects Awards

- Excellence in Infrastructure Delivery Award for Mitchell Park Sports and Community Centre Development
- Community Partnerships and Collaboration Award for the 'Early Years Collective Impact Initiative'
- Excellence in Cross Council Collaboration Award for the 'Advance Care Directive Peer-Led Workshop Project' involving the City of Marion, City of Onkaparinga, City of Holdfast Bay and City of Mitcham

### Revitalisation of Edwardstown Employment Precinct

The Edwardstown Employment Precinct is host to over 4,500 jobs, over 1,800 businesses and provides \$1b into our economy. Over the past twelve months highlights include welcoming new businesses to the precinct and Partnering with the Government of South Australia and SA Power Networks to establish a community battery to help tenants of at least 300 Housing SA homes benefit from cheaper electricity.

### Reserve and Open Space Improvements

Four playgrounds were developed and five open spaces upgraded. Improvements included, new equipment, multi-purpose courts, nature play areas, irrigated lawn areas, new public toilet facilities and increased plantings and landscaping to complete the spaces.

### Marino Community Hall

The City of Marion is seeking to reinvigorate local health, social, education, and creative industries by building a new community facility. The Marino Community Hall will address the shortage of fit for purpose creative facilities in southern Adelaide and be a hub for new community events.

The facility is expected to be completed around June 2024. The project funding partners include the City of Marion, State and Federal Government.

### City of Marion Grants

The City of Marion's five grant streams allocate over \$250,000 annually to assist organisations, and not-for-profit groups to deliver programs, events and projects that benefit our local community. Projects and activities are required to be inclusive and as accessible as possible for all groups, including people of various genders, ages, sexuality, cultural backgrounds, religious beliefs, and those living with disability. A total of 148 grants were distributed across the City of Marion throughout the year.

### Recycled Water Pipeline

The Oaklands Wetland continues to be a beacon of sustainable water management, with over 220 million litres of stormwater captured, cleaned, and stored. This water already irrigates more than 30 council reserves through an existing 11.5km underground pipe network. Work is underway on the 12km pipeline extension to the stormwater harvesting scheme, now known as Marion Water. This will deliver at least 143 megalitres (ML) of non-potable water to additional Council reserves.

